HONGKONG, THULBDAY, FEBRUARY 91B, 1888. 號九月二英港香 四拜週 日八十二月二十年三十緒光 號九十八百三千九第 AUCTIONS BANKS. INITMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. 2月4月末1月4日2 PUBLIC AUCTION. THE NEW OBJENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE FOR SALE ARRIVALS. COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Undersigned has received instructions L to Sell by Public Auction,

February 8, FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J. S. Ronch, Swatow 7th February, General. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. February 8,4 KI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211,

R. Null, Amoy 6th February, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. February 8, Auguan, British steamer, 1,439, Geo. Roy, Liverpool 16th December, and

Singapore 30th January, General - ADAMson, Bell. & Co. February 8, Fibrilio, German steamer, \$52, H. Brock, Amoy 6th February, General.

CHINESE. February 8, PALAMED, British steamer, 1,535, C. Jackson, Shaughai 5th February, Gene-

ral.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. February 8, YANGTSZE, British steamer, 814,

T. W. Starling, Shanghai 5th February, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. February 8, EL DORADO, British steamer, 829, G. Payne, Shanghai via Swatow 7th Feb.,

Gonoral.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Rebruary 8, CARISBROOKE, British steamer, 973 R. Cass, Saigon 31st January, Rice and Paddy.-Moreis & RAY. February 8, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654,

Jose Marquez, Manila via Amoy 3rd Feb. General.—BRANDAO & Co. February 8, CLYDE, British steamer, 2,236, 1 M. Edmond, Bombay 12th January, and Singapore 3rd February, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

> OLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. STH FEBRUARY.

Bun Pan, Siamese bark, for Bangkok. Chingtu, British str., for Saigon. Palamed, British str., for Singapore:

DEPARTURES.

February 8, NORDEN, Danish str., for Spigon February 8, DUBURG, German str., for Saigon. February 8, ALAGRITE, British despatch boat, for Singapore.

February 8, Sinder, French str., for Europe. February 8, HAITAN, Brit. str., for Coast Ports Rebrusry 8, PLINIO, Italian ship, for Hollo. February 8, EL DORADO, British steamer, for 263

# PASSENGERS.

Per Chi-quen, str., from Amoy.-109 Chinese Per Fidelio, str., from Amov. 28 Chinese. Per Yangteze, str., from Shanghai.-26 Chi-Per Afghan, str., from Liverpool, &c.-260

Chinese, from Singapore. Per Fokien, str., from Swatow.-Mr. Cruwaner, Master Harvey Qualch, and 46 Chinese. Per Pulamed, sir., from Shanghai.-Dr. Ralph, and 2 Chinese. Per Don Juan, str., from Manila, &c.-Mr.

Jose Riza, and 2 Chineso. Fer Clyde, str., for Hongkong.-From London.—Lieuts. E. E. Maxwell, R.N., and Y Smith, R.N. From Penang, -Mr. W. R. Young, and 8 Chinese. From Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. Hob Long Kan and 2 servants, Messys. Theo Thisn Liot and servant, and Chong Choon Kin and servant, Mrs. Gardner's amah, and 7 Chinese. For Shanghai. From London. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Messrs. Ritchie, S. Williams, Eyers, Shearer, Begg, and Nestigaard, and Miss 27.1 Baker. From Brindisi.—Mr. W. Stone. From Suez.-Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow. From Penang -Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. From Singapore.-Mr. Hamilton. For Yekohama. From London. Mesars. G. F. Janney and Quill. From Suez .- OF London, Bordeaux, Calcutta, Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. Dooman and 2 infants. From Penang.-Major Kaye, R.H.A.

Per Sindh, str., from Hongkong.—For Saigen -Messrs. G. Atzenrath, Abdoolah Sind, Mahomed Ally, Soy Wan, Truong Dink, and 2 Chiness. For Singapore. Messrs. Frank Franco, On Beng Teck and 2 servants, Ong Cheng Swee and 2 servants, Jeremiah and 3 servants, and Rev. Ger. For Colombo.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Garrett and 2-servants, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frick and servant, Miss M. E. Garretta and servant Dr. Gorter, Messre. D. A. Seligman, D. E. Seligman, T. J. Seibert, and J. Thunhart. For COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality Port Said .- Lieut. M. Bandilooskie. For Marsoilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Simoes, Capts.

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# REPORTS.

The Spanish steamer Don Juan, from Manila vis Amoy 3rd February, reports had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

The British steamer Palamed, from Shanghai 5th February, reports had fresh monsoon, cloudy weather, and rain occasionally.

The British steamer El Dorado, from Shanghai via Swatow 7th February, reports had strong to moderate gale from N.W. to N.E., dull and ovorcast weather.

The British steamer Fokien, from Swatow 7th February, reports had fresh northerly winds and dull, overcast sky from Swatow to port. Vessels in Swatow-Wenchow and Yungching.

The British steamer Yangteze, from Shanghai 5th February, reports first part of the pas- Benedictine from the Monastery. sage had light southerly winds, cloudy weather | C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of this to Heichu; thence to port fresh N.E. monsoon, cloudy weather, attended with rain.

The Chinese steamer Com Amoy 6th February, reports had moderate monsoon HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO and thick drizzling all the way down. Anchored at 9 p.m. outside the shipping on the 7th, and came to the buoy on the morning of the 8th.

The British steamer Cariebrooke, from Saigon 31st January, reports had fresh to strong winds and sea to Cape Varella, wind afterwards inoreasing to strong gale and heavy sea; 6.40 a.m. on the 3rd February, a heavy sea broke on board and damaged bridge, &c.; at 8 am. bore up for Vung Ro Bay and anchored at 5 p.m.; at 8 a.m. on the 4th weather moderating proceeded on the voyage and had fresh to moderate winds with strong N.E. swell to lat. 19 N.; thence to port strong winds and confused sea with gloomy

The British steamer Afghan, from Liverpool 16th December, and Singapore 30th January, reports experienced heavy westerly gales and mountainous sea to Capo Finistere; from CERTIFICATE No. 1429; issued 22nd gales, and high beam sea. Arrived at Malta May, 1886, for One Share No. 2978 in the on the 26th December. After leaving Malta above Office, standing in the name of TONG. -had fresh gale from southward. Arrived at Port WHA of Swatow, HAS BEEN LOST, and Said on the 31st December. Left Suez at noon should the same not be produced before the 19th on the 2nd January. Arrived at Aden on the instant, a New Scere Certificate will be 8th and left again on the 9th; thence to Penang issued to the said Tong W.HA, and no transachad fine weather. Arrived at Penang on the tion taking place under the said Scrip Certificate . Determer lying in the Harbour or coming 25th and left again on the 26th. Arrived at No. 1429 will be recognised by the Office. Singapore on the 28th and left at 6 p.m. on the 30th January, Experienced fresh northerly gales and strong northerly currents until the 6th February, when gale moderated.

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and a Mass of useful Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form. Mr. Bruce Shaphord's New Map of Hongkong. Whitaker's Almanack, 1888. British Journal Photography Almanack Christmas Numbers of The Queen, Truth, World, Chatterbox, English Illustrated, Gentle-

man's Magazine, Belgravia, Harper's Monthly. Judy Annual. Punch's Almanack, 1888. China, its Social, Political and Religious

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THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 per Cent. or \$1.40 PER SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBA-TION on and after MONDAY, the 6th instant. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

F. HENDERSON. Acting Secretary, | 286 Hongkong, 4th February, 1888. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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TTONGKONG&SHANGHALBANKING CORPORATION. 

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. W. H. FORBES, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. D. Bottomley, Esq. .. Hon. A. P. McEwen. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq.

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T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai at the entrance of Bodjong River, near the Banking Corporation, on their premises in Light-house, 4th Point Sunda Straits, can now Hongkong. Husiness hours on week-days, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. S.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each, payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of lastst gedomicilieerd te Hiogo doch nuafwezend. January and beginning of July. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank BUSINESS is, forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chins. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary. For the Hongsong and Bhanghai Bane ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Chief Managor. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on L MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for BENT-ING the following FARMS for THREE

YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, vis:-The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and incidence of the Baram Kiver, a distance

The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Date FITHE Undersigned, Agents for Messre. to and inclusive of the Sadeng River. 2nd-Texpens must be written in English British North Borneo, are now prepared to and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK, TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and KUCHIN, BARAWAK.

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5th—The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Security for the due fulfilment of his or their Contracts.

6th—For further information apply to A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singapore for the Sarawak Government, or to the

F. O. MAXWELL, Administering the Government. Resident's Office. Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

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RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak.

UNKER COALS can be supplied to any alongside the Kewloon Wharf on application to the Undersigned. Y. FUKUHARA. Acting Managet

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at 12 O'CLOCK (NOSN), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD. Bongkong, 2nd February, 1888. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, DIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTEENOON OF TUESDAY, [11] the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th instant to the 21st instant; both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February Current, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887. By Order of the Court of Directors.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPURATION:

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the ELEVENTH (SATUR-DAY) to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of February Current (both days, inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFER of Shares can be

Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hougkong, 2nd February, 1888.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS. COOD FRESH WATER led from the Mountains in Iron Pipes to a RESERVOUR be had free of pharge, by Vessels using their own Boats, or they can be supplied at short notice and moderate rate by SCOTT. RAIRDEN & Co.

Anjer, 16th January, 1888. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for VV STORE on the 1st Proximo to No. 17. Queen's Road Central, MARINE HOUSE, under the TELEGRAPH COMPANIES OFFICES. A CHEE & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888

RACHTENS beschikking der Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor Hiogo Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt hiermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET anuary and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the bank op den 24sten February 1888. Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank CHE. BRAESS.

> Voorsitter. Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos: of NATIVE Types, copies of which are obtainable use in India, China, and Japan. The Meat will in his Studio or at Mesers. KELLY & WALSH's. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior. Quality and 80 lbs. to 300 lbs. The Meat can be supplied with of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT or without Bone, and if desired can be made up THE Steamship ENLARGEMENTS of Photos. and VIEWS and in Rolls or Rounds. reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or

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NOTICE.

TATE Have CLOSED the Forchow Branch of V . our Firm on the 31st ultime and transferred our Business at that Port to Mr. GUSTAV SIEMSSEN. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT under the name and Style of G. STEMSBEN. Foothow, 1st January, 1888. NOTICE

late Mr. RICHARD VON CAR-LOWITZ and his HEIRS in our FIRM Has for Sale all Sorts of WINES, SPIRITS, Chasen on the 31st December, 1887. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the

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HORSES. H. YERLEYE. Consul for France. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

INTIMATIONS

BANK HOLIDAY. I N accordance with Government Notification No. 43 of the 4th instant, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF for shipment per steamer "DIOMED."

INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chied Manager. FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, J. ARRANGER,

Agent. FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. E.W. RUTTER Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 8th February, 1888.

THE CHINA NEW YEAR ROLIDAYS will be observed at this Office and at the Upstoms Stations from the 28th day of the 12th Moon to the 5th day of 1st Moon-9th to T. HE above steamer having arrived, Con-16th February inclusive; and during that period all Shipment, Discharge, and Examination of send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-Cargo will be suspended. F. A. MORGAN.

Commissioner. Custom House. Kowloon, 6th February, 1888. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED,

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MITH. WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAL. NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hougkong, 1st October, 1887. CANGAI,

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1297 before NOON, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR- J. No. 115. CAVALRY QUARTERS of Hanor, Tonkin, a Public DAY, the 11th instant, at NOON, will be Auction Sale of 140 FRENCH OR ARABIAN subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent

per package per diem.

Monday, the 15th instant, or they will not be | 242 | recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

> TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "AJAX." FROM LONDON. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 18th inst., BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th February, 1888.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer AJAX." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 6th instant. Goods undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE: Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. "BATAVIA." FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA,

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

Hongkong, 6th February, 1888.

signess of cargo are hereby requested to ture and take immediate delivery of their Goods | the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY

COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

"AMPHITRITE," in connection with the S. S. Narenta from Calcutta and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed. that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchai, whence delivery may be

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must' be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 10TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18t. instant, will be subject to rent.

O. BACHRACH. Hongkong, 6th February, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. be packed in Kegs and Casks weighing from FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

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"DEVONHURST." having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their, Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 6th February, 1888. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

"GLENROY." having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. France from New York, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. TO-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 3rd February, 1889. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PALINURUS." FROM LIVERPOOL.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 9th inst., for shipment per steamer "DIOMED." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PALINURUS." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 4th inst. Goods, undelivered after the 11th instant, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1888.

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> Canton the 7th February, 188 Gerichtsschreiber des Kniserlichen Konsulargerichts.

GELLATLY'S" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THE Steamship 'AFGHAN."

Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th inst, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 8th February, 1888

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Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at DATLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th February, 1888. \_\_\_\_\_ [308]

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GELLATLY'S" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. B. S. "AFGHAN," FROM GLASCOW, LIVERPOOL, LON-DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

I that all goods, with the exception of

Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the

Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company at Kowleon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th instant, or they will not be recognized.

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December, 1887, and the Report of the General Managers. Also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st instant to the NGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR, 10th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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Trusprone No. 12.

DEATH. On the 31st December, 1837, at Queen's Park Brighton, Gronge Duppet,L, aged 68.

Hongsong, February 978, 1888.

A CORRESPONDENT of the China Mail, criticising an article on the Imports and Exports Bill which appeared in this column, says we are "all wrong about what Whit. taker says." What we said was that : -- " In this year's Whittaker the value of the latter (i.e., the trade transacted in the colony as distinct from the transit trade] is put down given by those engaged in the work it will be of creeted in the village of Cullercoats, where he Whittaker are as follows :- "It is calculated that exclusive of the trade that merely passes through the barbour without breaking bulk. the actual trade of the colony amounts toover £20,000,000 sterling per snuum. Whether "Merchant's" statement that we were all wrong deserves the retort courteous or the lie direct we will leave himself to de-PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. Lermine. The same correspondent says we have already advocated the imposing of merce with reference to the departure customs duties in the colony. We need hardly say that this is wholly untrue. It would be useless to follow our critic the departure of the French mail steamers in his argument. Throughout the whole of his letter " he takes false shadows for true substances," sometimes, we are willing to port. I avail myself of this opportunity to ask believe, unwittingly, but we fear not always. to the Bill, it has been, we believe, greatly on the 14th April, and that the first departure Line, went down the Firth of Clyde on Dec. 28 discipline and liable to punishment for miscon- have thought of it the more important it apexaggerated. There is, undoubtedly, a disinclination on the part of the Chinese to the trouble it is conceived the Bill would impose on them, but beyond this they are, as far as prehension that the prestige of the Russian flag constantly required by residents and those we can gather, for the most part neutral as having commercial or political relations with the to the principle of the measure. With the Since October last only five Russian war vessels existence of this feeling amongst the Chinese baye been on that station-two at Yokohama, that the Bill will prove ir ksome it was naturally ous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but an easy matter to get up the meeting held at 35 cannon and an equipment of 501 men; in the Tung Wah Hospital on Sunday. The foreign waters, 41 cannon and 1,100 men. arguments of the Chinese should, of course, be justly appraised and accorded whatever nfluence their weight may be found to entitle them to, but if they are found to possess no weight at all it would be a grave mistake five war vessels are of small dimensions, nonsistto abandon a useful measure simply because there is a superficial feeling against its monget | per-ships." During the last complications with the Chinese population. It is interesting to in those waters, but the Cazette now urges the frontier, to make another attempt to solve the note the use that is attempted to be made of Government to build a navel dockyard at Vladi-Chinese feeling in this connection. The same parties who on other occasions claim that Chinese or Japanese Admiralties in allowing us Tongain routes. We understand that Captain quainted with it. the Colony must be governed on European principles, that that Chinese prejudices ought not to be allowed to stand in the way of any turn, under Rugby Union rules, will be played measure deemed advisable by Europeans. are now anxious that a quite exaggerated as usual, be a tent provided for the accommodaimportance should be attached to an alleged. I tion of the ladies: Following are the respective Chinese sentiment which, on examination,

> The delivery of the English mail was begun at 5.28 p.m. yesterday.

will be found to be of the most shadowy

description.

The Austrian corvetts Fasana arrived in Colomboon the 19th ult. on her passage to China. Among the recipients of New Year honours was Mr Russell Robertson, H. B. M. Consul at Yokohama, who has been made a C.M.G.

The Superintendent informs us that the P and O. extra steamer Lombardy, from Bombay left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 7th inst. for

We note that Colonel Craster, R.A., who was recently appointed Colonel on the Staff to command the Royal Artillery in China, has been serving at Allahabad, whence he proceeds direct

The Foochow correspondent of the Hu-pao writes that the native ten merchanis at Foochow have lost over \$100,000 on sales of tea from the 9th to the 12th moon this year (Chinese and there still remain a large quantity unsold, the prices of which are getting lower daily.

The British despatch vessel Alacrity left here vesterday morning for Singapore, whither she goes to meet Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon; V.C. K.C.B., now on his way out to relieve Admiral Sir Richard Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B., of the command of Her Majesty's Squadron in China waters.

The Singapore Free Press says that about 3 a.m. on the 29th ult. a collision took place at the entrance of Pontianak River between the steamer Ban Whatt Soon of Singapore and the small Dutch steamer Voorwarts, in which the latter was sunk. No lives were lost, everybody being saved by the boats of the Ban Whatt Soon.

Our readers are reminded of the performance by the Hongkong Choral Society this evening. in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera "The Sorcerer." The Committee will be much obliged by the audience kindly taking their seats by nine o'clock before 5th inst, on routs for the China Station. the rise of the curtain

steppes in the neighbourhood of the River Chui at St. Petereburg. (south of Karakoram) have been so honeycombed by a sudden influx of rate that it is dangerous for both horses and camels to travel quickly that the steamer Benlarig had been towed in gress through Roumelia. across them; and, besides, the rate have now there by the steamer Admiral Rooks, with a eaten up all the pasture. It has therefore been small hole in her forepeak, decks strained, and found necessary to move three of the post making no water in holds. She lost two anchors, stations farther west, so as to take advantage 105 fathoms of chain hawser, and two lifeboats. of the pasture on the River Bajtarik.

A native Shanghai paper says that the plague of wolves at Nanking has abated, and a plague lba. was killed the other day outside the walls after having wounded several men. The recent ry in connection with the question. dearth around Nanking has so affected the silk trade that 70 per cent. of the looms are idle.

According to the Shen-pao the Board of Music has issued a singular notice to the Polace Stud Office, notifying that the High Officer of Merry Posturing thick's west and the Under Secretary of Merry Posturing will proceed to the Stud Office to practise dancing (tiao-wu) for the New Year's Day and New Year's Eve festi-

According to an official notification of the movements of regiments from one station to another in 1888 received at Aldershot from the Quarter-master General's Department, Horse Gnards, the 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, now in Ceylon, will relieve the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, which will go to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Penang Gazette of the 31st ult. says:-A marine postman on board H.M.S. Salellita was entrusted with about \$75, about a year ago, to pay bills with in Hongkong. Instead of doing so he absconded to Singapore, and afterwards 24 went to Perak, where he became a warder in the gaol. Last week he was arrested, and sent over to Penang, from whence he will be sent on for trial to Hongkong, where the Satellite now is.

The British steamer Carisbrooks, which acrived here yesterday from Saigon, had a rough pas-Correspondents are requested to forward their name sage up. After passing Cape Bt. James at 9 and address with communications addressed to the p.m. on the 2nd inst., she encountered a strong Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good wind and sea to Cape Varela, the wind afterwards increasing to strong gale, with heavy sea. On the 3rd at 6.40 a.m., a heavy see broke on board and damaged the bridge, &c., and at B s.m., shipments as available for returns in similar she bore up for Vung Ro Bay, where she au manner. It is also notified that shipments made stant, weather moderating, she proceeded on and Ben steamers will not invalidate claims for chored at 5 p.m. At 8 a.m., on the 4th in- by the P. and C., M. M. Co., Glen, Castle, Shire, her voyage, and had fresh to moderate winds, the above. with strong N.E. swell to 19 deg. N. lat., and thence to port strong winds and sea, with gloomy

> She arrived in Saigon on the 14th, at 1.30 a.m., political and commercial relations with China. left on the 19th at 2.30 a.m. and experienced smooth sea and calm breezes till Singapore. leaving New-harbour wharf on the 17th at 5.30 average speed of 14.8 miles per hour on the of Mr. James J. Pearson, Newcastle, who re- ber of copies.

The Tsing Kian fu correspondent of the Zemmen at work on the old bed of the Yellow River. as absolutely certain. This gallant and accomserver very narrow, but according to statements take the form of a drinking fountain, to be considerable depth. The aim is to get the whole | " was so well known and beloved." Subscriptions channel ready before the freshets next summer. it is announced, will be received by Messrs. From what I am able to learn, the breaches in Woods and Co., Bankers, Newcastle, and Rov. Honon are being closed, and the bank will be E. W. Evans, the Victorge, Cullercoats, opened at the proper place to let the water into the old channel when roady for it. A few days ago, I saw more than Tls. 80,000 of silver wheeled out to pay the workmen. They are paid 164 cash per day and find their own food.

Under date of the 3rd inst., Mr. J. Chapsal Shanghai agent of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, writes as follows to the Secretary of the Shanghai Chamber of Comthe French mail steamers from that port :-I beg to inform you that, in reply to my telegram of yesterday relating to

writes :- The Moscow Gazette expresses its apin the Far East is likely to suffer from the paueity of Russian vessels in Eastern Pacific waters. one at Nagasaki, and two at Wladivostock. Russia has, according to this, in her own waters says the Gazette, "of an action in the Pacific. Russia would have at her service only 100 gans and 1,600 men, including officers, which is miserably inadequate for possible eventualities. The ineignificance of our Pacific fleet is still more apparent when we remember that these ing of one frigate, two corvettes, and two clipcircumstances, expect the good offices of the

to repair in their dockyards." A Football Match, The Club v. Garrison reto day, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The Club will wear colours, the Garrison white. There will

A. de C. Scanlan, M.S. backs. H. N. Thompson, M.S. M. D. Graham, 58th H. S. Woodcock, R.A. backs-E. Higginbotham, 58th H. de C. Hunteman, 58th Forwards. H. C. Metcalfe, 58th (Cuptain) derson, R.A. E. J. Edmonds, R.E." J. D. Anderson, R-A.

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The Imperial Government is (says the Melurne Argus) understood to be in confidential ommunication with the Governments of the other maritime powers of the world, with a view to the framing and adoption of regulations for restricting the movements of warships in foreign ports during the time of peace. Events in recent years have shown a necessity for the settlement of the question on a satisfactory basis. Under existing arrangements, a Russian squadron, for instance, could enter Port Phillip, assumedly for pacific purposes, anchor off Williamstown just prior to a declaration of hostilities, and, after having been allowed to pass the forts unmolested, open fire on Melbourne. Similar occurrences have happened elsewhere, notably in the last conflict between France and China. The matter has been made the subject of debate in the Victorian Parliament on several occasions, and it has received the serious consideration of the Government from time to time, the deliberations of Ministers resulting in confidential communications to the Imperial Government. It is hoped that a satisfactory solution of the difficulty will shortly be arrived at in order that this and other colonial ports may be seenred from the danger of a sudden attack by any naval force which has been allowed peaceful access to the

We take the following items from the London and China Express of the 6th ult. :-The troopship Tamar/left Gibraltar on the Sir Halliday Mecartney, K.C.M.G., left Lon-

A telegram from Gibraltar. January I. states! and has high pressure piston broken,

series of articles on the "Preliminaries of peace of pigs has supervened. A porker weighing 400 with China." The object appears to be to remove some of the odium which attached to M. Fer-

The Japanese Minister entertained the ma jority of the Japanese colony in London at a New Year's party on the 2nd inst. Between fifty and sixty gentlemen were present, including Vice-Admiral Kabayama and suite. ..

It is stated that the negotiations carried on for some time by the Royal Scehandlung, at Berlin, for the establishment of a German Chinese Bank are approaching conclusion, and that the capital of the Bank will be twenty million

In the person of Mr. George Duddell, gentleman who was very well known in the early days of the colony of Hongkong, has passed away Mr. Duddell died at Queen's Park, Brighton, on the 31st ulf. of pneumonia, in the sixty-ninth vear of his age.

The customary New Year promotions in the navy have been announced. Amongst them are Audicious to be Lieutenant. Mr. H. Kurobe, a Japanese navul engineer, is

now in this country to receive the engines which are being constructed by Messes. R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., of Newcastle, for the Yaye-yama, a vessel which is being constructed at the Yokosuka dockyard from the designs of M. Bertin. Mr. Alfred Holt, of Liverpool, has issued circular in similar terms, to that recently given

p.m. Very calm weather was experienced to Pt. the first of a fleet intended to run upon the

presents a large Jupanese syndiente in this country. It is proposed to erect a memorial to the late perance Union writes, under date 28rd ult., as Commander Bryan Adamson, of the autortunate. follows:—There are now 60,000 or upwards of gunboat Wasp, the loss of which is now regarded Of these, about 10,000 are in the vicinity of this plished officer was a native of Tynoride, and it is city. The channel opened seems to a casual ob- suggested that the tribute to his memory should

At Berlin, on the 30th ult., the Chinese Envoy Hung Suen, was received by the Empress. After his introduction he inquired, in the name of the Emperor of China, after the health of the Crown Prince, whereupon the E norest answered that, With God's help, he was getting better and hatter." Her Majesty further expressed her satisfaction that the relations batween China and Germany were becoming more and more friendly. thanks especially to the efforts of the representatives of the Celestial Empire here, and added that she was glad to see in the present Envoy a mun of deep learning and a member of the Chinese Academy of Science. His Excellency expressed from Shanghai, my managers just wire that himself deeply touched by her Majesty's grabetween the two Empires.

The Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, which has hitherto had almost a monopoly of the carrying trade of Burmah, has apparently been stimulated by Mr. Colouboun and Mr. Holt Hallett's efforts to establish railway communication through the Shan States with the Yunnan of South-western China against the Siam and Alfred Rimmer has been appointed to the command of a surveying expedition, which the Flotills Commany is fitting out at considerable cost to explore the upper waters of the Irrawaddy, in regions where no European has hitherto been. Confidence is once more expressed that navigable waters far up into South-west China will be found. Many geographers will be sceptical on this point, but it may be taken for granted that the Flotilla Company has weighty reasons for making the attempt. The expedition is to be well armed and fitted out, and its results will be

expected with great interest. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 6th February. THE CONTINENTAL PRESS ON THE SITUATION.

The Continental semi-official journals disavov any warlike meaning in the publication of the treaty between Austria and Germany. The Russian Press says that it shows that both Austria and Germany are resolved to maintain | Council went into Committee upon it. peace, and expresses the hope that their object may be attained.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. Apen, 30th January. ITALY AND ABYSSINIA

The Negue have moved their camp from Gundet, nearer to Massowah. ADEN, 1st February. . The Italians have occupied Saati, whither the Head Quarters are about to transfer. This is

taken to presage further advance.

London, 31st January. THE OCCUPATION OF ZEILAH. The Turkish Government has requested the British evacuation of Zeilah on the North Somali coast of the Gulf of Aden. The Govern ment will consult the Khedive before replying.

THE PRIESTS IN IRELAND. for attending a meeting of the National League Another priest named Stephens has been arrested for seditions language. Priest Macfadden has been given three months' imprisonment for inciting to beyoutting, but has appealed and been LONDON, 1st February.

noky and Prince Bismarck, for the purpose of tainly over 600. be with the central alliance. Prince Perdinand has made a triumphal (pro-

FRANCE AND TURKEY. The French ironclads Vauban and Seignelay

The Revue Bleue has been giving a lengthy FONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was hold vesterday afternoon. There were present:-His Excellency THE Governor, Sir WIL DES VEUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. J. RUSELL, C.M.G., Acting Chie

> Hon. F. STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Hon: E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. HON. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon H. G. THOMSETT. R.N., Harbour Master Hon. P. RYRIE Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the lest meeting were read

Hon. J. BELL-LEVING.

and confirmed. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the annual report of the Head-master of the Government Central School for 1887.

UNCLAIMED BALANCES ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move the first reading of the Unclai med Bulances Ordinance Lieutenant H. Leah, of the Audacions, on the 1888. The object of this Bill is to provide for China Station, to be Commander; and Sub. the payment to the Treasury of certain balances Lieutenant Lord Francis Osborne, also of the which have been standing for a considerable period in the Supremy Court. The bulanous are of three classes. Summary Court deposits, his removal under this Ordinance. bankruptestates, and trust estates. The schedule names they stand. All these various sums have for twelve months. been for a long time undisposed of and unclaimed, and it is considered desirable that the ac- to agree with the hon, member in the absence of counts should be closed and the balances be paid any reasons for such a length of time. notice of possible claims.

-The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded: ... The Bill was then road a second time, com-

by us, in which he includes London and Glasgow mitted, and passed. REGISTRATION OF BOOKS ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move passed in Coylon making the kind of provision, mittee, was read a third time. At the opening of the Portuguese Cortes, in which is provided for in this Bill and upon the REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS his message to the Chambers, King Louis, after | suggestion, I think, of the trustees of the British announcing that the relations between Portugal Museum it was thought desirable that provision There was launched on the 2nd inst. from the to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, another to be presented to me against this Bill. I think it

The Colonial Secretary seconded. The Bill having been read a second time, was committed and passed.

THE TAGRANCY ORDINANCE.

very happy to explain it as far as I can. of detention for vagrants."

may be used as such house of detention, enough as it was, and to receive vagrants there ment to keep it free. I do not think that the came on after he had been to the new Admiralty would increase the evil so much complained of. passing of this Bill will make the smallest frac- Dock works in the morning. He ceased going gaol was already used for the same purpose. Hop. P. Rypie-Only partially. His Excellency-Well, there are not likely there will be with it.

It only makes it clear. I should say when this becomes known there will be less than before. The COLONIAL TEEASURER -Far less. there will be a considerable increase in the number in the gaol. I quite agree with your Excel-

to be more under this Ordinance than before.

past. Every month-although I do not know but what there has been a little obb and flow-there is a considerable reduction on the whole average. Hon. P. Ryris-I am very glad, your Excellency, to hear that the numbers are decreasing.

ed state of the gaol.

should be in one cell.

not think it at all probable that any pressure on any more at present. There is no occasion the gaol accommodation would extend over a few read now the letter which I have in my pocket, days, and for that time I think it would be hard- but this Bill is a matter which will aff of the worth white to get a house. I trink it trade of a number of morehants in this Colony. would be a waste of money. Of course if your Hon. J. BELL-IRVING-As I seconded the anticipations prove correct and anything like proposal a fortnight ago for the postponement of a serious condition of overcrowding takes place, the Bill. I may say that personally I have no procure a house at once, and therefore I think it friend has mentioned, there are certain people is not well to make the provision of a house part | who have objection to it, and I think it is only Hon. P. Ryrie-I was not aware there had

been such a decrease in numbers. The last time questing of the Chamber of Commerce next I was there I think there were over seven hun-The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I think there

are less than 600. I have seen the number over saven bundred. His Excellency—I think it is 535 to 550

Hon, P. Ryrre-I am glad to hear it. A one time. I recollect, we had only 370. His Excellency -I think we can reduce the numbers a great deal yet. I think at the end of his year there will be a considerable reduction. With reference to Section 21, which provides supporters of the Bill. that in the event of any person landing in this Colony, or a soldier leaving the army, or sailor lischarged from his ship becoming chargeable as a vagrant within one year after such arrival or discharge, the person who employed him is the Chamber of Commerce I have heard no to become liable to the Government for cost of Hon: P. Ryrig said he thought it somewhat

shows the amount of these balances and in whose hard that a person should be liable for an employed in held, and this would give every one an op-His Excellency said he was rather inclined

into the Treasury. Ample provision is made for . The Colonial Treasurer said there was no Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese community, objection to reducing the period. It was twelve months in the Indian Ordinance, but probaby a shorter time would do here.

His Ex ELLENCY said he thought six months would be quite long enough. The section was accordingly amended.

His EXCELLENCY -I fear it is too late this The Ceylon Observer says :- The steamer Ava, and foreign Powers continued friendly, referred of a similar kind should be made in the other easof the Messageries Maritimes, left Hongkong to the Treaty signed at Poking, and declared terracolonies. This Bill is drawn on the lines of the imports and experts, and therefore I feel dison the 11th January at noon, and had very fine that the agreement had satisfied the necessity Coylon Ordinance and provides for the furnishing posed, unless there are strong reasons against it. weather and light monsoon till St. James's Cape. which existed for Portugal to regulate her of three copies of all publications made in this to postpone its consideration until next week. Be-Colony to the Governor to be disposed of by him fore we adjourn, I may say that I have learned in the manner privided. One copy is to be sent that a petition, largely signed by Chinese, is going where she anchored on the 16th at 10:30 p.m., yard of Mesers. Pearce Brothers, Dandso, a jato be disposed of as the Governor, with the advice as well to say that while, of course, I am bound passenger screwsteamer named the Anshin-Maru, of the Executive Council, shall from time to time to pay the named the Anshin-Maru, of the Executive Council, shall from time to time to pay the named the Anshin-Maru, of the Executive Council, shall from time to time to pay the named the Anshin-Maru, of the Executive Council, shall from time to time to pay the named the Anshin-Maru, of the Executive Council, shall from time to time to pay the named the Anshin-Maru, of the Executive Council, shall from time to time to pay the named the Anshin-Maru, of the Executive Council, shall from time to time to pay the named the Anshin-Maru, of the Executive Council, shall from time to time to pay the named the Anshin-Maru, of the Executive Council, shall from time to time to pay the named the Anshin-Maru, of the Executive Council, shall from time to time to pay the named the Anshin-Maru, of the Executive Council, shall from time to time to pay the named the Executive Council, shall from the pay the named the Executive Council, shall from the pay the named the Executive Council, shall from the pay the named the named the pay the named the named the pay the named the named the nam direct, and the remaining copy, after a memorandum large section of the community, such as those Brass, and then fine weather and a light mon- Japanese, coast. The vess 's to be fitted with of registration has been made in wregistry pro- who, I understand, are interested in this petition, soon till Colombo, where she arrived on the 21st force draft and thorough balanced engines. vided; to be disposed of as the Governor shall at the same time having given consideration to at 3.30 a.m., thus only giving four days and ten and is expected to attain peed of 14 knots determine. There are also ponalties for any the arguments against the Bill which were hours from Singapore to Colombo, and an per hour. She is built to the order and design publisher who fails to furnish the required num. urged at the meeting the other day and which are recorded in the public pupirs, I am bound to say that; unless the arguments in Hasaid he lived now in a house in Robinson-road the patition have very much greater force above Soymour Terrace. He had not suffered than those stated there, I feel I should not from fever himself nor in his family during 1887. be justified in abandoning this Bill. In the but some of the hinse servant had be nill. His The ATTOENEX-GENERAL-I have to move, first place there seems to be an idea that reason for signing the potition was that for Sir, the second reading of the Vagrancy Ordi. this Bill is likely to mean espionage of private several years-1831 to 1894-he lived at Rose nance 1888. The object of this Ordinance is to business, to mean exposure of trade secrets. Villas, and there was a great deal of sickness

make provision for dealing with vagrants As there seems to be an idea of that kind I among the Chinese servants there. There were landed in this Colony from other places. The think it is just as well I should at once dis- some very bad smells there. He could not say general scope of the provisions is very much like abuse, the public mind of that idea. Of whether the house drains were in good order bean Indian Ordinance on the same subject. When course, although every trader will be bound to cause he never had them up. What he complained the question was mosted more than a year ago make his return of imports and exports, that of was the outside drains. There was an opening it was suggested that reference should be made return will be kept by the Government just outside his door, which he complained of to that Ordinance to see in what way they dealt and will not be published, and the only once or twice. A trap opposite the Civil Hospital with vagrants of the kind this Colory is troubled thing known ontside the Colonial Secretary's was then filled up and that cured it for the time with. There were at that time a number of office will be that the total amount of his being, but not completely. He could not of his own Arabs brought to this Colony from Port Said, imports and exports will have gone to swell those knowledge say there were any deaths among the who, were found to be a great burden upon the of the whole colony. That is practically the servants, that was, he did not see any corpses. He Colony, and to avoid constant repetition of that intention of the Government. There will by had a great deal of trouble to keep his servants; sort of nuisance it was felt that some provision no exposure of trade secrets whatever, and even they were always changing. He very rarely must be made for such persons landed here and supposing there were it would be no more bur- perceived smells at his present house. He had also for dealing with captains, masters of ships, den than is borne in every centre of trade of the complained several times of a shaft which had and agents, who are answerable for the imports- globs. As it happens in this case, there will be been put up near his house; but he could not, tion. The Ordinance provides that vagrants; by no burden whatever, because there will be no ex- trace any illness to it. He had had to shut his which is meant any person other than Chinese posure. The only trouble connected with this windows on account of the small, but not lately. found asking for alms or without visible means of Ordinance will be the making of these returns. Asked whether the statement in the potition that anbsistonce, shall betaken intocustedy by a Police and really when that comes to be put into prace the fever had increased part passes with officer and brought before a Police Magistrate. tice and understood I doubt whather it will the extension of the sower system was in The Magistrate will hold a summary enquiry, be any burden at all. This is one of those accordance with his own observation, he said cious allusion, and promised to do all in his and if satisfied that the person is a vagrant he cases where the unknown is looked upon as he had not noticed it. The sewers had not year round as the day of departure from this power to insintain the present excellent relations is to proceed under this Ordinance to deal with the mountain in theory, been extended to Rose. Villas when he lived vagrant to the best of his ability to find employ- practice. When I first approached the sub- account of fever. It was chiefly his private you to inform the Committee of the Shanghai The steamer Damascus, which has been built ment. In the menations or if employment can ject I knew very little of it and I had not watchmon, who were General Chamber of Commerce that the last by Mesers. Robert Napier and Sons, for Mesers, not be found for him he is committed to the given it very much attention, but since then Affected. He could not say whether it was an As to the alleged opposition of the Chinese departure of the N.E. mensoon, will take place George Thompson and Company's Aberdeon workhouse, where he is subject to a quasi-penal I have studied the matter, and the more I intermittent fever. The men used to say they of the S.W. monsoon will take place a week after, on her official brials, and attained a mean speed duct. There is also a provision for getting rid pears to me. I am quite certain from my own to leave. He believed their extremities used to of 14k knots on the measured mile. The vessel of him afterwards. The 17th section of the experimental Hongkong has not that position swell up a little; several of them complained has been specially designed to meet the require. Ordinance provides that if after the lapse of in the estimation of the world outside that it of that, and he saw one him self. ments of the owner's Australian and China trade, reasonable time no suitable employment can be should have. I believe I am as well acquarited with Mr. D. Gillius, who resides at Rose Villas, and, while capable of carrying a large cargo, she obtained the Superintendent of the workhouse the trade of the world generally as most people, said he suffered from favor during the months of

has been fitted for about fifty first-class passen. may, if any such vagrant has entered into an except those specially interested in it. I have August September, and October, 1837. One atgers, and her 'tween docks are a imirably adapted agreement described further down cause him to be always taken great interest in all subjects con- tack confined him to the house for two days; the for emigrants or the transport service. The removed from the colony or cause section 26 of the needed with trade, and know something of them, others came on about two o'clock in the afterdimensions of the ship are: -Laugth, 350 feet; Ordinance to be read to him and may then release and I came here what moon and he was able to go to the office next breadth. 44 feet; depth, 33 feet; with a gross him. Section 26 says that any person apparently I saw was very far beyond what I had anti- marning. The attacks did not recur until after tonnage of 3,800 tons. The hull and machinery have a vagrant refusing to accompany a Police officer espated, and I am certain that my ignorance is perhaps a month. He had had fever previously, been constructed under special survey at bloyd's or refusing to appear before a Police Magistrate largely shared by the rest of the world. Now, in 1886 and 1887. He had lived in the highest class, and all the most recent improve- can be arrested without a warrant, and may be any underestimate of our importance means colony for 23 years. From 1830 to 1836 he was ments have been introduced for the efficient liable on conviction to imprisonment with hard loss of credit. This is a very serious matter free of fever. During 13 months of that time working of the vessel and the rapid handling labour not exceeding one month. There are provi- when we consider that at no distant future we he was at home. He took the house at Rose of the cargo. The vessel is fitted with triple sions made also for dealing with masters of ships shall have to provide large sums of borrowed Villas when Mr. Vernon left it in 1884. Preexpansion engines indicating 3,000-horse power, bringing vagrants to the colony by making them money for dealing with the enormous increase of vious to that he had lived in the hatel for some liable in certain cases for their support in the population continually pouring in upon us. That years. All his Chinese servants had fever in colony and the expenses of sending them away, alone is a good reason for letting the world know 1897; they had it throughout the year, but it and a provision with regard to employers who what we are doing. I am quite certain the world was worse in the cold mouths. The servants bring persons to the colony or who take dis- does not give us propor aredit for our importance. had fever from the time he moved into the house. charged soldiers or sailors when such men are That is one reason. In the second place He thought it was worse in 1887 than before, afterwards found in the condition of vagrants. I speak under correction of those prac- but he would not say much worse. He could The Bill; I may say, was prepared by my hour tically acquainted with trad .- I cannot help not keep servants more than a couple of months; friend the Postmaster-General, and I have no thinking that the knowledge of what is im- they always got sick and went away. He had had

The term "workbouse" was altered to "house that such an enormous trade has grown up hers thought I would have a look at it, and after I by absolute freedom is the more likely to main- had seen if I decided to have a new drain. On the section which provides that the gaol tain that freedom should be preserved. The Mr. W. Danby, C.E., was the next witness. more you know and see the sesult of free trade He said be had had fever in 1887, but he attri-Hon. P. Ryrie said the gaol was crowded in a small place like this the greater the induce- buted it to the effect of the morning sun, as it His Excellence said he thought one word tion of a difference in the probability of an im- in the morning and went in the afternoon, and he of explanation would satisfy Mr. Ryrie. The port tax being imposed. If such a thing is ne was not troubled with fever afterwards. He had co-sary it will be done, and there will be no more been in his present house. Westbourne Villas, difficulty in doing it without this Ordinance than since 1876. His family left in 1884. During

past, and that any large increase in the chants in this Colony have not discussed the easily recognise them. They had been better number of vagrants in the gool would be for matter, and I think that ample time should be since the letter appeared in the papers. He are at Rhodes awaiting orders to proceed to only a short period is it worth while to provide given to them to discuss the Bill and express went round the village a few days before the a house. I question whether it would be. I do their views to the Government. I need not say letter appeared and saw urine and feecal matter

t would be quite possible for the Government to particular objection, to the Bill; but as my hou. right that the consideration of the Bill in Council should be postpoued till after the general month, when the whole thing could be fully disoussed and threshed out.

His Excellency—When is the meeting of the Chamber? Hon. P. RYREE-Early in March. We are on the borders of the China New Year festivals and merchants are very busy. There is yory

little time between now and this day week. I think the consideration of the Bill should be postponed until after the races. His Excultancy said he should be glad to hear any surgestion from Mr. MacEwen as one of the

Mr. MACEWEN-Thive no objections at all to a postponement. I repost what I have said previously that from the members of the Chamber of Commerce and from the Committee of objection to the Bill; but as the hon member opposite suggested, perhaps it would be better to postpone the matter until the general meeting portunity of discussing publicly the Bill in all

His Excuttency-Thoro is no immediate. hurry or pressing necessity for the Bill. "If the or any other should in the course of the next month give mouny afguments against it, I would be most williag to consider them, but I must say they must be stronger than any I have seen yet before they can make me change my mind. Hon. P. RYRIE-It used to be the custom here, and I-think-there are some instructions from the Secretary of State, that when a Bill is introduced in the Conneil at the suggestion of the public and not omunating from the Government, that the Executive should see and point out how any expenses cuttil d by the measure are to be covered.

His Excallency -I di not think there are any such instructions, at least I am not awars of them, but I shall be quite open to suggestions. ADJOURNMEN I. The Council adjourned till Thursday, the

THE FEVER COMMISSION.

Another meeting of the Fever Commission was hold yesterday afternoon, when further

evidence was taken. Mr.J.Y. V. Vernon was the first witness called.

Government to build a navel dockyard at Vladi-vostook, and remarks, "We cannot under all of making Rangoon a competitor for the trade further information on the subject at I have not to the world outside will be useful to trade about the house. There was still a little smell, had much opportunity of making myself ac- itself. I cannot help thinking that there may but he attributed that to an open sewer 300 feet be unexpected quarters of trade suggested by from his window; a stone had been taken up The Colonial Treasurer-I beg to second such returns that would be valuable. The first from the main sewer, he did not know for what the motion. This Bill arese from a committee reason alone is to my mind a very strong one in purpose. It was the sawer running up the hill which was appointed by your Excellency's pre- favour of this Bill and quite sufficient to over- between Mr. Wotton's and Mr. Coughtrie's decessor three years ago for looking into the ride the very slight inconvenience that is at houses. Sometimes the smell from it was very bad. whole question of destitution and vagrancy here. all likely to arise from it. Of course I am quite | Ho only noticed it two or three months ago, It was brought to the notice of that committee willing to listen to all that is said against the but he thought it must have been taken up that there seemed to be some very effective ma- Bill. However, I have carefully read in the before that; one would not observe it unless be chinery in Calcutta which deterred masters of papers what was stated at the meeting, and I am went close up to the side of the house. It ships from landing wagrants there, for it was not convinced that this Ordinance is other than a was not up in 1884, 1885, and 1886, because the found here in our natural and, legitimate efforts | very desirable one. Of course Lam always ready drain had only been completed about two years, to get rid of vagrants, who are thrown on our to change my mind when I am convinced by su- yet there was fever during those years. The hands from ports in China, that we could never in perior arguments There may be special reasons stone being out of the main sewer was the only duce the master of a ship to take them to Cal- that render such a measure undesirable here and complaint he had to make now. Formerly the cutts. Wherever else he might be willing to desirable in all the rest of the world, but I cannot drain about the house was in a very bad conditake them he would not take them there. It was see that there is one, One other matter, there tion. The new one had been finished about three suggested it might be desirable to find out what seems to be an idea that this Bill is in some way months. When I opened up the old drain, Mr. it was that so effectually deterred them from connected with taxation. Such an idea is ridicu- Gillies went on to say. I found it had been taking vagrants to Calcutta, and that it might lous. If the colony should unfortunately ever be built of a mon China blue bricks, and these had perhaps be possible to introduce it here. A copy in that position, which please God it will never become so sodden with sawage that you could of the Indian Vagrancy Act was obtained and be, that taxes have to be raised on imports, why. put a piece of stick through them just like you with some modifications it has been attempted it will be done and will be no more easily done could through butter, and the ground to a depth. to adapt it to this place. The subject has been because this Ordinance is in force. The same of 2 feet under them was perfectly black with under consideration for a considerable time, and procedure would have to be gone through sewage. Since the new drain was put in I have the Act has been referred home. If any point whether this Ordinance was in existence or not, not had one servant ask to go away on account arises in the course of the discussion I will be and the fact of the Ordinance being in force of fever. The work was carried out under the would not make it more easy, nor do I imagine supervision of Mesers. Dauby and Leigh, but The Bill was read a second time, and the it would make it more tempting: On the con- I did it on my own responsibility. I asked the trary, anybody of enlightened mind having seen landlord first, but he declined to do it. I

the whole time they were in the house they had Hon. P. Ryrig-Your Excellency, I beg leave no fever. In his own case his first attack was to say a few words. I am very glad this Bill in July, 1881, and was brought on by exposure has been postponed for another meeting. I have to the sun in setting out the trial line for the had a good many conversations with people out- proposed tramway. He had fever several times Hon. P. Rynie—If this Ordinance is going side on the Bill. I have a number of letters in that year, but was perfectly free of it afterwards to lead to the arrest of all the beachcombers my pooket about it. I do not think that the until 1886. Since then he had had it very badly pros and cons of this Bill have been threshed and had been obliged to call in Dr. Manson. out. Perhaps it will be in your Excellency's re- His cook had been with him ten years, his house collection that when the Chamber of Commerce | coolie eight years, and his house boy seven years. will be reduced, but I think Victoria Gaol is wrote about this Bill, they requested that the During the last summer the latter had comdraft of the Bill should be submitted to the Cham: plained of fever and had gone away for a few His EXCELLENCY—The number of prisoners ber for consideration. That was never done. weeks at a time. When he complained a few A priest named Kennedy has been summoned has been reduced by at least one hundred and The Chamber have bed no opportunity of weeks ago, he (Mr. Danby) took his temperature fifty. We have taken various means to render discussing, it. The schedules have only and found it normal. The house coolie comthe gaol not quite such a pleasant place as in the appeared to-day, and they form a very plained of fever about a fortnight ago for the important part of the measure. The mer. first time. Witness took his temperature and chants have been asking, "What are we call found it 103. He went home that evening, but ed on to do?" "Where are the schedules?" "We turned up again next day all right. The room are in the dark." Now the schedules have been cocupied by the servants was a good one, with published to day, and before another meeting of plenty of light and ventilation, and was on the but I hear constant complaints of the over-crowd- Council a meeting of the Chamber may be called first floor above the cook-house. The chair coolies to discuss the subject. What was said at the did not as a rule sieep on the premises. He was His Excellency—The number of prisoners last meeting did not amount to very much. It well acquanted with the noxious and disagreeable M. Stourdze has specially visited Count Kal- now is something like 500, and I have seen cer- was merely a statement by myself that I had smells referred to in the petition. At times, more heard outside people connected with trade ex- especially during a more than ordinarily strong Hon. P. Ryrie-I suppose that even now press very strong objections to the Bill, but breeze in the south west monsoon, the smells The Daily News says that the Mongolian don on the 4th inst, to join the Chinese Minister declaring the sympathies of the Roymanians to the mercautile community of this Colony. There Sunnyside and also from the burning of His Excellency—The question is whether was a meeting of the Chinese on Sunday, and a street and other refuse at Lapsap-wan. The in view of the fact that the gaol has fewer pri- petition has been drawn up by them, but I still two smells were perfectly distinct from each other, soners now, probably 150 to 160 less, than in the maintain that the principal body of foreign mer- and any one who had once perceived them could

made long ago, thirteen months ago: Dr. Yarr said it was only two months ago.

Mr. Danby said he had seen the operation going on quite recently. He could fix the date, as he noticed it in going out to the dynamite magazine one evening, but that might have been the burning of what was left there. The witness then went on to refer to the use of liquid manure by Chinese gardeners. He was glad to say he thought an effectual stop had been put to the offence by the Magistrate conmitting the offender to gad for two weeks, which is a very different thing from binding n man over in a nominal sum. He mentioned in particular the case of a certain man who had been fined once. One evening Mr. Bachrach and hioself found the smell so had that they went out and found the man using the liquid manure. He was taken before Mr. Mitchell-Innes.

to go on reading. the upper levels were always stronger when the

wind was from the north-west. The wind blew about the smells. up and forced-the gus through the traps in the Mr. Humphreys—No. houses. Owing to sewer gas being lighter than stronger at the upper levels. There were very to the smell. few houses that had their drains properly tranon examination were nothing more than a delu- 1883 to 1885. They had no fever that he knewed. drunk and abused defendant. He saw defendant Clare, after having successfully evaded arrest by one. But the ordinance and contract which sion and a snare. The midfeather that was They lived there till they left the colony. Capt. I strike the complainant with a stick, ment traps was. He did not suppose the attent no change of getting out except by scaking from the house he fell downstairs. tion of the Government had ever been called to through the soil. Capt. Dove lived in the house Defendant also called a witness to prove that this matter any more than until lately had his in 1887 until he left the Colony. Mr. and Mrs. he never struck defendant with a stick or knockown been. He had experimented with some of Ewens lived in No. 6 in 1883 and 1884, Mr. ed him downstairs. The witness also said that the Government traps. The midfoather was and Mrs. Wright in 1885 and 1886, and Mrs. complainant was drunk and made use of filthy Sugar Bounties Commission, has gone to Algeria Already the dread of recurring earthlevel with the outlet. He did not consider the Blackburn in 1887. He thought Mr. Wright language. present system of sewerage was defective pro- was subject to fever. He never saw the children Mr. Wotton submitted that the assaults overcome the objection of the Belgian augar of the numerous annual visitors from the Riviera vided the sewers were properly ventilated. Sir but they looked perfectly healthy. He never had been proved, and that if, as stated by defent traders to carrying out the refining of angar in to Upper-Egypt, and it will not be long before Robert Rawlinson said that no gullies were to heard of their having fever. They had measles and complainant was drunk, there was less bond. be trapped until provision for ventilation was or something of that sort. Mrs. Blackburn's justification for his striking him. made. He was not a medical man, but he knew | children had fever in 1887, or one or two of | a good many cases, of fever at West. Point, them had. One of them had no fayor there. The assault had been proved. He was sorry for comcould be put down to malaria arising from little child that was so sick in Queen's Road plainant that he should have been so seriously boggy and marshy ground. Sub-soil drainage and at the Peak was in perfect health all the injured, but he did not think he had been blamewould of course cure that. He would not have | time it lived at Richmond Terrace. three systems of sewers—one for sub-soil drain- Dr. Manson—Had it not an enlarged spleen for the first assault... age, one for storm water, and one for ordinary and intermittent fever? sewage,—one would be sufficient. The sub-soil Mr. Humphreys—Not in Richmond Terrace. drainage would not be much and the water would Mrs. Blackburn told me. It had fever before it first defendant of stealing a coil of copper wire, have a tendency to scour and clean the sewers. come there. In answer to the question whether value \$8, the property of the Telephone Com-The heavy rainsforms in Hongkong were a great | there had been any complaints about servants | pany, and the second defendant with receiving advantage in that way. A very big sewer large | not wishing to live in Richmond Terrace, the enough to accommodate the atorn water would be witness said—Captain Johnson told me he had a a good one if the section was made properly. The little trouble with his servants, that they said best shape was egg shape. The V shape was not so they got fever, but on his testing them with the labour, and the second was fined \$20, or six weeks' good as the egg shape, but the latter was very clinical thermometer, he found their temperature imprisonment. expensive to make. Granite was not a good was normal. On one occasion his cook's wife substance for sewers because there were so many | came to him and said her husband who had, just joints and the surface was rough. Brick rendered left on account of fever had died, and she with cement was much better. Glazed earthen. wanted his wages. He told her to bring a cer | 820, with the alternative of one mouth's imprisonware was better still, but they did not make the | tificate of death, and he would pay her. Three gallies were properly trapped, and the house drains I down at the foot of the road. The fact ventilation by shafts would be sufficient because lamong the servants in the west, they the ventilators were too far from the sewers, know it has had a fever reputation. Formerly He mentioned the shaft above Mr. Gourdin's when they wanted to go away, it was "My father house and asked anyone to imagine the pressure have die, my mother have die, or my grandmoof gas there must be ut Greenmount. That, ther have die," but now they come and say they he said, eight to be relieved. He admitted the bave fever if they want to get a better situation considerable. If there were a pressure, the gas houses were built there was a good deal of sickcase of a rainstorm the water would rush doubtedly true, but it was distinctly attributable | Canton with money and going to a match-maker | named Lucas shot at and seriously wounded her. | learned a good deal during a recent voyage from down the sewer and the gas would be driven to certain eduses. The floors were almost flush to procure him a partner as he could not find Lucas was at once secured and placed under Europe of the discomfort and inconvenience atwere a number of ventilators in the streets, the was simply a catchwater drain at the back his wife who, tired of supporting herself by the wound received by Louise Michel is not so Singapore, or even Hongkong, to get a little gas would have opportunities of escaping. That intended to carry off rain water. That was not needlework and thinking her husband would serious as was at first supposed. through chargoal. Either wood or animal chargoal up with rubbish. A heavy fall of rain came and Tableau! The shafts would relieve the pressure of and the walls chipped and coated with cement recovered and two of the soldiers captured, gas on the sewers but would not afford complete | they are as healthy as any other quarters in the | who are retained as prisoners, though one of ventilation. They wanted ventilators on the colony. But I have put another storey on them the gentry had come forward to bail them out. line of the sewers because, supposing the sewer to make quite sure, and not only on account of A fire in the city nearly arising from an acwere perfectly tight, in the case of a rush of that but because people living in the terrace ordent while frying the New Year's cakes. Storm water there would be an accumulation keep more servants than we thought they would. A butcher falls dead coming out of an opium of gas and a great pressure somewhere. The In reply to further questions the witness said divan. water rushed down at such a rapid rate that the that he was putting on the extra storey as fast as A riceboat at Fati attacked by thieves, who gas could not get out quick enough. He had be could. He had put it on in three houses and get away before the guard can come up. seen the sewers so full that he had seen the was now doing his own, and as soon as there was Robbery on board the night steamer; the panion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. while again the month of September and sometimes. He did not say they burst from would be done. There had been no case of A jade worker who had been robbing his the pressure of the gas, because gas was far more typhoid fever, diptheria, sore throat, boils, master to procure funds to lose at fantan comelastic than water; it was from the pressure of distribute, or dysentery in the terrace. There mits suicide. the water that they burst. We had had no ex- were no bad smells except perhaps occasionally A man dies in the Western His Majesty has had a very reassuring effect. voyage away from Colombo—certain we are that perience of a perfect sewer in Hongkong. His in the early morning when the night-man was suburb; not identified. therto all the gullies and house drains had been at work, and then of course there was a row and Pick-pockets very numerous just now; one spiracy against the life of the Emperor was not settlers in Singapore, there is no sanatarium Haiphong .... so defective that there had been hundreds of it ceased for a time: outlets for the gas to escape by and so relieve Dr. Cantlie—There is an interesting, feature Two beggars dying from exposure outside the the pressure. He thought the drains were very in connection with Mrs. Blackburn's children. Musichon Temple, a charitable opium shop pro-Robert Rawlinson was looked upon as the chief | fever symptoms completely disappeared.

was not the same place at all; it had all been terday. She had a bad attack of fever once be. This was noticeable all through the year the west of the glass-works there was no de- Richmond Torrace at all. There was a drain west corner of Richmond Terrace between the

Mr. Humphreys-On part of it perhaps. Dr. Young --- We were walking on concrete at of that well you spoke of?

who bound him over in a nominal sum not race during the past few years, and as far composed vegetation, but from animal matter, to repeat the offence, although the Inspector as he knew what fever they had suffered too. The coolies have to pay a cash to go told him the offender had proviously been from. Captain Johnson, who lived in No. 2, had to the public latrines. A cash saved is a fined \$25. Since the ponalty of imprisonment one attack of fever last year which was attri- cash to them, and there are thousands of had been imposed the offence had ceased. He buted to a chill caught elsewhere. Mrs. John- coolies who go up all round that neigh- afternoon. The subjoined telegrams are taken of India to obtain a clear working balance in was authorised by the people who had resided son had one or two slight attacks, but he did bourhood. And then the surface water is from Ceylon and Burmah papers:in the house next to his during more than twelve not think she attributed it to the house at all, scraped up. You see it not only in that platean years to say that they had not had a single case but to a chill she caught. From 1883 to 1886 but in the side channels down below. It drips of fever.-Mr. Danby, who had been reading the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Baily, into the side channels and is collected there. from copious notes, asked if he might be allowed He did not think they had fever. They were Now the side channels were polluted up to three been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, on The Chairman, on the suggestion of Dr. Man- it on for nearly a year after they left, so that with the liquid portion of the night soil. The unlawful assembly. They were both acquitted son, requested Mr. Dauby to hand in his notes; if they had to return to the Colony they would steach all along that road from the junction of on the charge of ricting. and suid the Commission would be glad to consider be sure to get it again. No. 3 had been occupied the Boulam and Caine Roads and right away them when they were preparing their report. Guring part of the time in 1887 by Mrs. Black- to College Gardens sometimes, but especially for inciting people to intimidate peaceably dis-In reply to questions put by various members burn and for a short time by Mr. Webber. He near the tanks, in the early morning when L of the Commission, Mr. Danby said he had had a thought neither of them had fever. From 1883 got up at five o'clock was enough to stiffe great deal of experience in drainage. He most to 1886 the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. you; it was better when I returned about eight cortainly thought the principles insisted upon by . Wise. He remembered Mr. Wise telling him or nine, but you could smell it more or less all the Local Government Board in England as re. | that he had fever once which he attributed day long. gards drainage would be an advantage to this to going out shooting. He did not know The Commission then adjourned until Wed- prisonment in Tollamore good, having been Colony. The chief difference was that the whether Mrs. Wise had fever. He thought needay next at 5 p.m. drains in this Colony were not ventilated, that Mrs. Wise's child was in perfect health all the was the great trouble. In answer to the ques- time it was there. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott were tion whether a covered drain well ventilated in No. 3 in 1886, but they had fever very badly would be better than an open sewer, he saids in Kowloon before they went there and Mrs a-covered drain properly ventilated would not | Wilmott had had it very badly in England since be offensive. In England there were ventilators she had been there. There was an outbreak of every hundred yards, but in steep streets like fever in 1887 in the house, at least Mr. and Mrs. those of Hongkong we ought to have them every | Wilmott both had fever, but the chunam gut-50 yards. He thought in principle the same ters round the house which protected the foundsrules would hold good in the tropics as in Eng. I tions from damp had been out in several places. land. The more thickly populated the streets! Holes a foot big-had been cut right through the closer the ventilators ought to be, supposing | them and creeping plants planted in them. the gullies were trapped; if not each gully be- Of course all the water that ran in that came a ventilator in some sense. With reference gutter would run into the holes and soak into the

Dr. Canthie-I heard Mrs. Ellis say she had

pipes larger than 24 by 36 inches. Even if the or four days afterwards he saw the man sitting properly trapped, he did not think the system of | of the matter is with reference to feverpressure would not be more than one atmosphere, or go away. Personally I have had no trouble but as the sewers were constructed that was of that sort. During the first year after the to be observed for the preservation of health. would constantly ascend to the shaft, but in | ness among the servants. I think that was un- and going abroad some 10 years ago returning to was in the act of addressing the assembly a man up the defective traps into the houses. If there with the ground and of porous tiles. There any traces of his family, is by her introduced to arrest. A later medical examination shows that tendant on any attempt by European residents in would, not be offensive if the gas were filtered deep enough, and it had become, I suspect, filled never return, had determined to marry again. would do, but animal was the better. He would not overflowed the quarters and made them damp. A brothel in the Western suburb attacked go so far as to say that supposing the existing These porous tiles soak up water like a by a body of 30 old soldiers, who plunder the system were perfect in every respect, the traps sponge, but I think even on the ground floor place and carry off four of the inmates. The to the houses and the traps to the gullies quarters since that has been remedied guard in the neighbourhood hearing the noise perfect, the shafts were quite insufficient and cement put down in place of tiles and coming to the rescue, two of the girls are

water coming out, in fact, they had burst several an opportunity of completing the others, they thief caught and soundly threshed.

good for granite drains. They were on the an- The children had fever all the summer. She prietor distributes several wadded jackets. iquated section that was adopted when the co- found it suddenly stopped. She discovered that A bride robbed of her trousseau on the wedlony was first laid out, but they car when she prevented the children coming to the ding night. The husband-heard the thieves, out their work very well. He did level of Caine Road and let them take their but thought it was his friends coming to sevenade not know who was responsible for the plan exercise on the level of Major Brooke's house him. of ventilation that was being adopted now. He the fever ceased. She prevented them coming A kidnapped coolie recovered by his friends Princess Clementine arrived here to-day, re- from Madras; about the same as the distance did not know if it was Mr. Chadwick. Sir down below when the drains were bad and the by the assistance of the Hongkong Government, ceiving a hearty evation.

Robert Rawlinson, or in fact any of the Local Dr. Cantlie-It was made once. The fever from a heap of rubbish, is rewarded by find- rebels who are now abandoning Handoub and re- parison with any change presented nearer to the Government Board Inspectors, because he had stopped suddenly while that of other people ing some money and a pawn-ticket; the turning to camp at Tokar. Colonel Kitchener Singapore resident, than Japan. New South not the experience. He was referring to Mr. in the Terrace continued. Chadwick. Jr., who was out here. If the granite of which the sewers were made was sewer poisoning. cemented it would be an undoubted advantage Dr. Manson-These children had distinct tled by his giving back the pawn-ticket and keepas it would remove the roughness. The shape fever, and two had enlarged spleens. was the best that could be adopted except the Dr. Cantlie-One child died there after two

egg-shape. Some yearsage Mr. Price adopted the hours' illness. fect health when they left. Mr. J. D. Humphreys, of Richmond Terrace. Dr. was the next witness. He said he bould not say then.

than usual, but two or three doses of quining long as they were so kept.

and all kinds of refuse as well as cow houses autumn of 1887. He thought there was only one the terrace, and to the west also, but to the there. He went round it again last wook, and it attack then, but there was a slight attack yes least especially there was a very wet plateau and Shanghai papers. other small came, was now done at another place. He had been living at Richmond Terrace four all through the dry sesson, scraping it out ber, and \$20 for arrest of his accomplices. works, and in the south-west monsoon they occa- much from fever there. They had had slight of gallons were gathered there every day and examinations at the Ying your College. sionally got a whist from it. It was a sickly attacks, but never sufficient to prevent them night. With reference to the wet place to the burning smell. For some time he did not know doing their work. He had had the same ser, west of the houses he intended to make an b what it was. The refuse, he was told, was now vants with the exception of a chair coolie or two application to the Government for it and deal posed College. A commencement is to be made taken to the north side of Green Island to be all the time. His cook had been with him for with it himself and sink a good well there. He in the coming year and general co-operation of burned. When the operation was carried on to nearly twenty years. There were no smells about referred to the patch of ground at the south- the public is invited.

structor; the refuse was simply tipped on the running past No. 1 down the hill by the side of two ridges. He proceeded:-The ridge we foreshore, and such of it as would burn was set a private road to the junction of the roads below. are on is an absolutely dry ridge. I don't fire to. The burging, in his opinion, was just He did not know whether it had been connected | think you would get water there if you were to sufficient to set free all the noxious and danger- with the sewer since, but it was not connected ori- sink three hundred feet. The ridges on both \$40 to charitable purposes he recevered his health. ous gases without destroying them. In a rain ginally, and even if it had been it made very little sides of us are wet ridges and we have water on storm the rubbish heaps would become so su- difference, because it was a semi-circular drain and both sides of us. There is another thing which turated that they would not burn but a mply thestone covering was in separate pieces unjointed has helped to make the neighbourhood unhealthy. with perhaps an inch space between each stone. Lately there has been a good deal of disturb-Dr. Cantlie said he thought the change was so that it was ventilated all the way up. Prac- of the top soil, and while you have road tically there was no connection with the sewers. In thing or levelling sites going on and you have It was ventilated over a distance of one hundred trees in the vicinity, you will find the coolies proxime, full dress will be worn by all lofficials. vards. In parts the earth was covered over the employed will not use the places put up for Full dress will also be wern on the 13th, 15th, stone covering, in other parts it was not covered. them -when they are put up for them to use - and 16th of the coming moon, the festival of Dr. Young-We asked Mr. Price where the but they will be all over the hills. I could take the 1st half moon. drain was, and he said we were walking on top you to places in that neighbourhood which would ! mike you feel very ill indeed .

> Mr. Humphrays-I mean to use it for drink-Mr. Humphreys-Well that may be the con-ling water entirely. I believe that the drinknoction that has been made. I heard there was ing of surface water is not good. There connection made at the lower and, that I don't ist a good deal of decomposed vogetable matter, know, but whether we are connected or not especially about such damp places. Whereveryou makes no difference to us because it is ventilated have damp you have decaying vegetation, and I ing from to-morrow. Happy Chinese Editor. have not the slightest doubt a great deal of the and patient Chinese public! In reply to Dr. Manson. Mr. Humphreys illness down below in the town, west, is caused gave the names of the tenants who had by the people drinking that filthy surface water, occupied the various houses in the Ter- because it is not only filthy on account of deso well satisfied with the house that they kept or four months ago, when I complained of it, the ground of their having been members of an

> > POLICE COURT.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

Adolph Levi, 5. Gage-street, was charged with assaulting Adolph Dantch. Mr. Wotton appeared for the complainant.

ton-street, said that on the 2nd inst., about 7 to the shafts, and their ventilation when the tide foundation of the house. That would be quite p.m., he went to defendant's house to ask him for have been arrested for making seditions speeches. was up, he said he thought the rise and fall of the enough to account for fever without any other \$1.58 which he owed him. Defendant said "Why tide made very little difference to the pressure of cause. Dr. Wharry lived in No. 4 from 1883 to do you come here asking me for money?" and gas in the sewers, because it was gradual, and if 1885, Mrs. Blackburn in 1886, and Major Ellis in struck him. He (complainant) went down stairs | thusiastic reception accorded to Mr. O'Brien on the tide rosp gradually the gas was gradually 1837 and 1889. He heard that Mrs. Blackburn and returned and abused defendant, who struck his release has quite prostrated that gentleman. forced out. It was noticed that the smalls on had fever in 1886, but did not know it as a fact. him on the shoulder with a stick, knocking him -He will attend the banquet given in his honour Dr. Cantlie-Did Mrs. Ellis ever complain downstairs and breaking his arm. Witness was at Mallow; but otherwise will not be present at to be leased out as a tropical show-place for "the not drunk at the time, nor did he use filthy the numerous fetes that are being held all over language towards defendant.

the ordinary atmosphere the pressure was much to shut the windows on various occusious owing time, corroborated the previous witness's state. be held at Kilrush has been publicly burned in city ruins more especially—of Lanks, Barnum's ment as to defendant assaulting complainant that town. The police extinguished the bon- or Cook's firm, it was supposed, would be pre-Mr. Humphreys-That you may have to do and knocking him downstairs. He could not fires lighted to celebrate Mr. O'Brien's release pared to pay a sum by way of rent which would ped, and that being so of course the sewer gas in any house if the servants pour fifth down the say whether complainant was drunk or not. would find its way into the houses. Most of the | drains. Continuing his evidence, the witness said | Adolph Weise said that on the 7th insti-he iron grates seen in houses he had found lately that Capt and Mrs. Fincham lived in No. 5 from was at No. 5. Gage-street. Complainant was

supposed to drop into the water to close and Mrs. Dove lived there in 1836. He heard that complainant came to his ed last evening in London on a warrant issued in of being introduced, much less adopted. the trap nearly always just touched Mrs. Dove had fever, but had not heard that house very drunk and abusive. He used filthy Ireland and which had been endorsed by a mathe water, so that it was no trap at all, and Capt Dove had it. Capt. Dove was under the in- language, and he (defendant) pushed him out of gistrate in England. Mr. Cox was immediatewould allow the gas to come in at the back. You pression the floor ventilators had connection with the room. Complainant returned and again ly conveyed to Dublin to take his trial. It has could blow right through the water. He would the drains, and be (witness) believed he flushed made use of disgusting language towards him. hitherto been generally believed that warrants | cognised. Year by year we may expect to see not say that all the traps were in that condition. them daily with water. There they had quite Witness had a stick and threatened to strike issued in Ireland under the provisions of the an increasing number of visitors, and both tax-He did not know what the depth of the Govern- sufficient cause for fever. The water had him with it, but did not do so. In going away Coercion Act were inoperative in England.

His Worship said he did not think the second less in the matter. Defendant would be fined \$1

TREFT EROM THE TELEPHONE COMPANY. Tam Ayeukand Li Ayeung were convicted, the

First defendant, who admitted the theft, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard

OBSTRUCTING THE FAIRWAY. Three heatmen, convicted of obstructing the northern fairway of the Harbour, were each fined ment with hard labour.

### SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang-pao of February 7th :-Continuation of yesterday's essay on the rules

Romantic story of a man deserting his wife

caught by the passers-by, stripped, and beaten.

who on appeal being made to them made the authority. Mr. Chadwick might be a good Dr. Manson—And how often was the ex-authority, but he was not to be compared to Sir periment made?

A passer by rescuing some printed pap A passer by resening some printed paper

> ing the money. A man wisely resists Delilah, who desired to his shirt behind him.

six lega two tails, &c. Mr. Humphreys-They were kept up for . An attack by 100 or more armed robbers on country. first surrounded the guard-house wounding several puf him right. He might have had the same In reply to a question whether he had noticed of the guard, and then plundered the place at

Extracts from Peking Gazettes and Hongkong Proclamation by Nam.hoi Magistrate offering cleaned up. The burning of refuse, from which the fore in Queen's Road, some fourteen years, ago. Coolies might be seen collecting water there \$50 reward for arrest of Lin Ah-tu, a noted reb-Formerly it was donn to the wost of the glass- years. The Chinese servants had not suffered of little puddles. He believed thousands List of successful competitors at the monthly

Two poems contributed

Paragraph with regard to Dr. Happer's pro-Appeal from Shaughai for subscriptions to

the Yellow River Fund Continuation of list of subscriptions to above-Notice by Chang Chang-chi that by giving and recommending others to follow his example.

On the 1st all the high officials will attend mass at the Wan Shou Kung in Court dress. From the 28th of the present to the 5th of the coming muon, with the exception of the 3rd Birthdays during the month :- Lient.-General Teng. of Chao-chow Fu, on the 21st. Ex-Prefect Dr. Cantlie - What use do you mean to make Chien, of Sheung-chow Fu, on the 23rd. \ The Lady of the Salt Com nissioner on the 24th Telegram -The Vicercy Chang will leave Nan-sheh-ton for Canton at daylight.

> H. E. has since arrived. The Kwang-pao will not be published for a week during the New Year Holidays commend

### THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Clyde, with the English THE TRAFALGAR SQUARE BIOTS.

LONDON, 19th January. Messrs, Cunninghame Graham and Burns have Lane, who was arrested on the 9th January posed folk, has been sentenced to one month's

THE CONDITION OF IRELAND. LONDON, 21st January. Mr. O'Brien has been released from his imdetained there two months and twenty days. Father Macfadden has been arrested at rejoicings, bonfires, and illuminations in honour | ranged. Mr. Archer comes on to Mandalay. of Mr. O'Brien. Banquets are also in course of

release from Tullamore gaol. Patrick O'Brien, Member for North Mon-Complainant a coffee-house keeper in Welling - aghan, and Luke Hayden, Member for South Leitrim, proprietor of the Roscommon Messenger. LONDON, 23rd January.

The great excitement produced by the enthe country.

from Tullamore Gaol. Lordon, 24th January.

the police in Iroland for a long time, was arrest. | would give effect to such a proposal has no chance THE SUGAE HOUNTIES COMMISSION AND

London, 22nd January.

BELGIAN TRADERS.

DEATH OF SIR BOBERT CARDEN. LONDON, 21st January. Sir Robert Carden, the well known magistrate. died suddenly yesterday, aged 87.

LORD R. CHURCHILL. London, 21st January. Lord Randolph and Lady Churchill are returning from St. Petersburg; they will make a health station whether by the seaside or on the short stoppages by the way at Berlin and Paris, I hills, for our Anglo-Indian neighbours—we have A FRANCO-ITALIAN DIFFICULTY AVERTED. FLORENCE, 21st January.

A difficulty between France and Italy which no one who was dissatisfied with the results of threatened to become serious has been amicably his little expedition to the island. The scenic settled. It was originated by an Italian Magis | beauties of Colombo, the convenience of its trate ordering the archives of the French Con- well-made easy roads, the comfort of its Hotels, sulate of this city to be ransacked by police in go without speaking nowadays. Whether the search for some papers in connection with a visitor be so well in health and so fond of compending lawsuit. MYSTERIOUS FRENCH NAVAL MOVEMENT.

Paris, 21st January. A Naval squadron consisting of an igonelad and several cruisers is in course of active preparation at Toulon. The destination of the squadron is not known.

THE HEALTH OF THE CROWN PRINCE. BEELIN, 23rd January It is stated here that Sir Morell Mackennie will shortly proceed to San Remo to perform an operation for removing the dead cartilage from the laryng of the Crown Prince of Germany. THE ATTEMPT TO MURDER LOUISE MICHEL.

HAVEE, 23rd January. An anarchist meeting was held yesterday, at which Louise Michel was president. While she THE CANADIAN BISHERIES COMMISSION.

LONDON, 21st January. The Times publishes a telegram from Washington stating that the Angle-American Fish- generally popular than one to Ceylon would be. eries Commission have come to a deadlook owing Moreover, in variety of scenery, interest of to the Canadian Government persisting in put- country and people, Japan must carry away the ting forward demands to which the Government of the United States will not give assent. Mr. Chamberlain also disapproves of the demands for invalids even from Hongkong-those who made by Canada. THE PORTALL MISSION TO ARYSSINIA.

London, 21st January. Mr. W. G. H. Portall, who conveyed the worthy of their attention, and to remind them Queen's letter to King John, has been made that they can count on the "perfection of climate" Companion of the Bath. Major Beach, who ac- at 6,200 feet above the sea, during the months of companied the Mission, has been made a Com- April, May, and often the greater part of June, THE LATE PLOT AGAINST THE CZAB.

Sr. Peterseure, 19th January. The Czar will remain here until March hext, when the Carnival commences. This decision of The police state their belief that the recent conan organized Nihilist plot. RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER THE AMU-DARIA. The bridge over the Amu-daria at Charjui has

safety vesterday. PRINCE FERDINAND ON HIS TRAVELS. PHILIPPOPOLIS, 24th January. Prince Ferdinand accompanied by his mother

THE FIGHTING IN UPPER EGYPT. CAIRO, 19th January. to the finder, but the dispute is eventually set- in the attack on Osman Digna's camp.

ISMAIL PASHA IN TURKEY. CONSTANTINOPLE, 10th January.

LONDON, 13th January. Sir Dinshaw Mancokjee Petit's munificent in Easter Week-when the place is generfeeling before 1887, but he had never taken surface accumulations of water in his neighbour—their leisure. One of the robbers subsequently donations to the Jubilee Technical Institute of ally crowded—accommodation can always be quinine for it. His wife had slight fever in the hood, the witness said he had, to the east of canght and handed over to the authorities.

Bombay and to the cause of Female Medical counted on, though it is usually preferable.

and highly praised in the English newspapers. A NATIVE INDIAN OFFICER PROMOTED. LONDON, 22nd January. Lieutenaut-Colonel Sir Pertab Singh, Honorary A. D. C. to the Prince of Wales, has been made Honorary Colonel in the British Army.

MANDALAY, 20th January.

his own servant, who has disappeared. MANDALAY, 21st January.

finger of the left hand is also nearly severed. THE SALT TAX IN INDIA.

mentation of the duty in Burmah. LONDON, 23rd January.

The Standard, in a leading article this morning, regards the increase in the salt tax just ordered by the Government of India as a mail of the 6th ultimo, arrived here yesterday commends the resolution of the Government spite of the unpopularity of this particular tax. THE AMIR OF CABUL AT JELLALABAD.

ALLAHABAD, 18th January. The Amir reached Jellalabad on the 14th, and handed his sword of State to his son, Habibulla, thus appointing him his heir. Abdul Rahman has with him a large number of troops, for whom supplies are being collected. It is rumoured that he intends making an expedition in the spring against Bajour and Swat with a view to ON LONDON .establishing his authority permanently in those States, Colonel Abdullah Khan, the British Envoy at Cabal, accompanied the Amir. to

THE BURNAH-SIAM FRONTIER DELIMITA-MANDALAY, 13th January.

Mr. Archer, British Vice-Consul at Zimmay, Armagh. Mr. Alexander Blaine, Member for along with the Siamese Commissioners for the South Armagh, has been arrested at Armagh. delimitation of the Siamese frontier reached LONDON, 22nd January. Maingpan on the 30th December. The business Everywhere in Ireland there have been on which they came has been satisfactorily ac-The Southern Shan Column which left for ON BOMBAY. preparation at Cork and other towns. Govern- Moné on the 2nd was to arrive there on the 8th. ment have forbidden a projected meeting to take Twek Nga Lu, who had been driven out of Moné place at Kilrush to celebrate Mr. O'Brien's into Siamese territory, has been driven by the ON CALCUTTA .-Siamese again further East.

> NUWARA ELIYA AS A SANATORIUM FOR SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

The Ceulon Observer writes :- An American visitor to Cevlon has been credited with a recommendation worthy of a countryman of Barnum. It was to the effect that our island ought balance of creation." In return for the monopoly of introducing visitors and showing them Joseph Rusel, who was in the house at the The proclamation forbidding the meeting to round the beauties and "lious"—the ancient equal a good deal more than the average of Fearl Fishery receipts to the Caylon revenue. The .Mr. Joseph Richard Cox, member for East suggestion is an amusing if not very practical However, without such extraordinary and

monopolising agency, the attractiveness of the island is becoming more and more widely repayers and revenue cannot fail to benefit by their presence. The improved, more rapid and econo. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedmical means of voyaging to the East is rapidly Baron Henry de Worms. President of the ther-country as popular as that to Egypt or even Brussels with the object of endeavouring to quake catastrophe is driving a large proportion

Nuwara Eliya and our hill country generally will become as much sought after as the neighbourhood of Cairo or the Cataract of the Nile. Not long ago we recorded the opinion of an experienced Anglo-Indian official as to the pleasure and benefit afforded by a visit to Ceylon and his regret that he had not known many years ago of those advantages. As a place of resortevery encouragement to make the value of Ceylon known, because, so far, we have come across pany, as to enjoy the abundance of life and evervarying company of the palatial Grand Oriental Hotel, or a "family man" feeling more at home in the Galle Face House with its most pleasant outlook, or in need of the rest and quiet with the best of care and attention afforded by the Grand Mount Lavinia Hotel, no one can fairly say that the capital of Ceylon does not do justice in its hotel provisions for visitors. On a smaller scale, the same may be said for Kandy with its Queen's Hotel and minor establishments not so | Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 well-known; and still more for Nuwara Eliya

advertised in our columns. - It is of the Sanatorium that we want more particularly to speak at this time, and that with reference to the needs of neighbours farther to Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent the East than are our Anglo-Indian visitors. We change in their hot season without the expense and loss of time involved in the trip "home." In the case of Hongkong, it is true that the trip to Japan is shorter, more convenient, and more palm—that is in the case of visitors in fairly good health, able to travel in the interior. But want rest in a bracing climate with home comforts, without going to Europe,—there is good reason to recommend the Ceylon sanstarium as times part of August afford good weather, not

But, whether or not, our argument or counsel stand good in the case of Hongkong-ten days' to the large and increasing number of foreign available with the advantages of access, comfort, Bolingo ...... Manila convenience or economy, that may be found in Nuwara Eliya. It came quite like a revelation been completed and the first train passed over in: to old Singapore residents in our steamer to learn how easily a cold, bracing climate could be reached from Colombo. "The voyage from Singapore direct to this port is shorter and less expensive than that from Calcutta; little more than that and time travelled from Bombay; and when once landed at Colombo, the readiness with which the hills can be attained and the comfort of A good deal of sickness prevails amongst the a Nuwara Eliya Hotel realized, is beyond comowner claiming it, the case is referred to has arrived here to recruit his strugth, which Wales, or Europe, as the case may be. At present, The Chairman-Was that illness fever or the people round, who decide that they belong has been somewhat shaken by wounds received the only "little change" open to the people of Singapore is the very short steamer passage to Penang, while there are none of the bill stations in the Malayan Peninsula at all favourable for It is stated in a semi-official note that the access or comfort, more especially when ladies are pass off her leprosy on him; unlike Joseph, he car- authorisation to reside in Turkey, given to the concerned. We can therefore very strongly recom-Mr. Humphreys. - The children were in per- ried off the lady's trousers in place of leaving ex-Khediva Ismail Pashs, is foreign to every mend the Sanatorium of Nuwara Eliya in Coylon political consideration. The sole reason why it to the attention of the merchants, civil servants, Dr. Cantlie-They did not go down below A pig on exhibition at the City temple with was granted was the difficulty which a Mussul- and other residents in Singapore and the Straits man is subjected to when residing in a Christian | generally. Six weeks' leave of absence from duty should enable a full month to be spent seedy and his temperature had been a little higher | three months. They were perfectly healthy so the Pai-li market in Shao-ching. The robbers of procedure perfectly healthy so the Pai-li market in Shao-ching. The robbers of procedure perfectly healthy so the Pai-li market in Shao-ching. The robbers of procedure perfectly healthy so the Pai-li market in Shao-ching. The robbers of procedure perfectly healthy so the Pai-li market in Shao-ching. compating Hotels at our Senatorium, and save Weather .....

Education in India have been warmly approved to make arrangements by correspondence be foreland. Nor need the expense of the trip bedreaded. Indeed, to residents in a place where the "dollar" is the standard of value, a change to the land of rupees and cents ought to be delightfully refreshing in its lighter burden. The passage rates to and from Colombo our Sing-ATTEMPT, ON THE LIFE OF THE COMMANDANT apore friends can learn for themselves; botel rates in and around Colombo, for passing visitors, range from 8 or 10 to we suppose, any number News has just reached this that Col. Little, of rupees per day; a first-class railway ticket to 12th Bengal Infantry, Commanding at Bhamo, Nanuoya, 182 miles, is 12 rupees [Rs.18] for a has been dangerously wounded by two dah cuts return ticket covering ten days; carriage from down the left shoulder exposing the lungs. The the station to the hotel door, 2 rupses each wounds are supposed to have been inflicted by passenger, and the hotel rates at Nuwara Eliya, as advertised for the "Criterion" in our columns. range from Rs.40 per week to Rs.150 per month The following are further particulars regard- special terms, no doubt, being made for families. ing the attempt on Col. Little's life, which was Half these amounts will give the figures. in made at 10.15 p.m. As he was entering his bath- dollars. We have written so much, at the room his Madrasee servant came from behind and I request of Singapore colonists, and as our out him down with a dab, belonging to his master; article is certain to be reproduced in the Straits the blow being repeated a second time as the Co. | papers." the case for Nuwara Eliva" will at least lonel fell. The servant then bolted. The Colonel | be brought under the notice of the community managing to drag himself to the door called to at Singapore and other neighbouring stations.

a centry, who gave the alarm: The ser- If further information regarding our Sanatorium vant was captured hiding in the grass, and all and the hill-country generally of Ceylon is though he has confessed he gives no reason required, it can be found on reference to Guides for his atrovious act. Both wounds are very and other available books on Ceylon, copies of ugly and deep, especially the one down the which, we believe, can be obtained even as far left shoulder to shoulder blade; the other is on to the Eastward as Penang, Singapore, and the left side of the face and neck, and the little | Hongkong. We trust that the result of thus calling their attention to the subject will be that a goodly number of "Eastern" visitors BOMBAY, 22rd January. will ere long be added to those who now come It is estimated that the increase of salt duty from India and even Europe and America to will add 175 lakbs to the Revenue for 1838-89 | travel or rest and recruit in the mountian region including (2 ?) lakks as the result of the ang- of Coylon, and to enjoy the various other attractions of the island generally.

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 8th February.

Quotations are:-New Malwa............\$560 per pical, alloe, of Older Malwa Patns (New) ......\$5021 per chest, Benares (New) ..... 493}

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ON PARIS. Credits, at 4 months' sight .......4.01 On New York.-Bank, on demand ..... Bank, on demand ......221 On Shanghal.— 

Quotations are :---Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-155 per cent, premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-" 3874 per share, ex div. China: Traders' Insurance-Company's Shares—

\$66 per share, sales. North China Insurance—Tls. 265 per share Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 105 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$200 per Du Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls, 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per share, ex div.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$375 per sbare. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$78 per share. traits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$29 nom., sellers.

making the winter trip to Ceylon from the mo. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-57 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steamhoat Co.'s Shares-\$105 percent, prem., ex div. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares— 15 per cent. discount. hina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$47 per

> Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$157 per share. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$40 per share, nominal. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$58 per Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited —3110 per share.

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Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- alleged losses of such letters. mited—847 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—65 per cent. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-3143 per share.

per share. with its really superior accommodation as duly Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-8 per cent premium, sales Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent. premium, nom., sales. premium, nom.

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (From Meseas, Patronne & Co.'s Requires.) February 8th. Thermometer-4 F.M. Thermometer-4 v.m. (Wet bulb) Thermometer-Maximum ......52

HINA COAST METRORO-LOGICAL REGISTER.7th February, 1988, at 4 F.M. DETERMINE HIND.

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METEOROLUGICAL REGISTER,

On date On date st 10 st.m. at 4 p.m. 30.25 emperature ...... Direction of wind ... N.N.E. N.N.E. 0.06

Hougkong Observatory, 8th February, 1888.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apour, with the Indian mails, left Singapore on the 3rd, and is due here

on or about the 10th instant. THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Occanic, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 5th, and is

due here on or about the 11th instant, The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Joneiro, with the American mail of the 21st January, left San Brancisco on that date, and is due here on or about the 21st instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire Line steamer Cardiganshire left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on the 9th

The Glen Line steamer Glenfrein left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on the 13th inst. The P. & O. extra steamer Lombardu left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 7th, and is due here on the 14th instant.

# POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been missent of delayed thoth of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to --- or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given more trouble in the and.

The Postal Guide for 1857, revised to date will be found in the Daily-Press -Directory p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small adition. This a catty: is the only authorised complete Summary of ....\$580 per picul, alice. of Postal information published in Hongkong.

LOCAL DELIFERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peuk, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &6., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected. The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our fixtra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given... A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore Per Folclio, to-day, the 9th inst, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Palamed, to-day, the

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cein 30 ext{ Am}.$ For Saigon.—Per Pamptos, to-day, the 9th inst., at 3.30 r.m. For Manila.—Per Zafiro, to-day, the 9th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Haifong.—Per Danube, to-day, the 9th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow.—Per Fokien, to-day, the 9th lust., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Talehow, to-morrow, the Oth inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Amphitrite, to-morrow, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per El Durado, on Saturday,

the 11th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

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and Sydney .- Per Airlie, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

For Singapore, Java, Adelaide, Melbourne,

The United States Mail Packet City of Sudney will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11thinstant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:— 2:15:P.M., Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Inregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Braunschweig will be despatched on MONDAY, the 20th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, nin Brind(sinto the StraitsSettlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India, Aden. Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. The Mail will be closed at 3 P.M. Late Letters to 3.30. Correspondence should be marked Per German Mail, or with the name of the Packet The Post Office declines all responsibility for Inregistered Letters containing Bank Notes.

Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Yangtee will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe. and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutto, Aden. Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and

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HOURS FOR CLOSSING THE CONTRACT THE ENGLISH MAIL. Two Days before Departure. 3.00 P.M.—Reception of Parcels cases Day before Depurture.

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Those for the United Kingdom m at be divided into (1) London, (2) England and Wales, (3) Scotland, (4) Ireland; those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2)

other places in Germany.) 4.00 F.M.—Registry ceases. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns coases. 5.00 P.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may then be posted in the Night Box at the Post Office with 10 cents late fee up to 9 P.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

THE FRENCH MAILS. Day before Departure. . P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases..

10.30 a.m., Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 1 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until

time of departure. RATES OF POSTAGE Books, Patterns, and Commercial) · 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each Registration ..... Do. with return receipt ... 15 Cents Commercial papers signify-such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music. &c. The charge a the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents.

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